

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/87

b6
b7C

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (211-26)
 (ATTN: [redacted])
 PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,
 WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION, ROOM 3849)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (211-8) (WCC-4) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
 MAJOR CASE 90;
 ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978 (EIGA);
 OO: FBIHQ

Reference teletype from the Director dated 7/23/87;
 airtel from the Director dated 7/24/87 captioned as above.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are the following:

The original plus one copy of an executed Federal Grand
 Jury subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the
 District of Columbia on [redacted] which was served on [redacted]

The original plus three copies of an FD-302 reflecting
 service of this subpoena.

The original plus three copies of an FD-302 reflecting
 interview with [redacted] Focus
 on the Family, 50 East Foothill Boulevard, Arcadia, California,
 91006.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 25) ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
 2 - Los Angeles

JPM/tyr
 (4)

20 AUG 22 1987

b6
b7C

photocopy to OIC [redacted]

w/11 encl. TMS/TW 8-14

Approved: [redacted]

Transmitted

(Number) (Time)

Per [redacted]

AUG 24 1987

LA 211-8

The original plus three copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Dr. JAMES DOBSON, President of Focus on the Family and E. PEB JACKSON, Senior Vice President, Focus on the Family.

Two color photographs which show members of a hiking expedition to the High Sierra Mountains in California during the period 8/15-18/86. Observed in these photographs is Lieutenant Colonel OLIVER NORTH.

Three copies of a letter dated 7/15/86 directed to Lieutenant Colonel OLIVER NORTH, National Security Counsel, The White House, Washington D.C., 20506.

Three copies of a letter dated 7/17/86 from the Focus on the Family.

Two FD-340's containing interview notes.

The August edition of a magazine published by Focus on the Family, Arcadia, California.

211-26-1788

ENCLOSURE

1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/7/87

The below listed agent identified himself by use of
credentials to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b3
b6
b7C

Thereafter, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he would
furnish the requested documents directly to [REDACTED]
Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, 555 13th
Street, Northwest Suite 701, Washington D.C., 20004.

Investigation on 7/31/87 at Brea, California File # LA 211-8

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/7/87

b6
b7C

The past Adventures in Fatherhood have generated very positive feedback. I have enclosed the Focus on the Family broadcast where two of the participants, Dr. Dobson and our broadcast host, Mike Trout discuss their experiences. I know you will enjoy their candid remarks. Also on the tape is the founder of this three-day adventure, Tim Hansel. His organization, Summit Expedition runs this and similar adventures. His organization was developed to bring personal values, life's lessons and the Christian perspective together through outdoor adventures.

We are enthused about offering this course to our friends on an invitation only basis. The benefit to fathers in the past has been profound. Nothing pleases us more than to be able to share this opportunity with you.

See you on top.

Sincerely,

REC R. H. Jackson
E. Peb Jackson
Senior Vice President

EPJ:sc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/5/87

The below listed agent identified himself by use of credentials to Dr. JAMES DOBSON, President, Focus on the Family, 50 East Foothill Boulevard, Arcadia, California, 91006, telephone number (818) 445-1579. Also present during this interview was E. PEB JACKSON, Senior Vice-President for Focus on the Family.

Dr. DOBSON advised he served on the President's Commission involving pornography also known as the MEESE Commission. Dr. DOBSON advised both he and Mr. JACKSON were members of the Council for National Policy (CNP) which is located at 311 Massachusetts Avenue, North East, Washington D.C., telephone (202) 675-4333. The chairman of this organization is [redacted] Dr. DOBSON advised he was not permitted to discuss this organization, however, he would answer any questions concerning Focus on the Family's relationship with Colonel NORTH. Dr. DOBSON advised he first met Colonel NORTH in 1984 through the CNP. Dr. DOBSON advised on one occasion he was meeting with President REAGAN and was subsequently introduced to Colonel NORTH. Dr. DOBSON advised that Colonel NORTH organized a tour in Washington D.C. for members of Focus on the Family and also gave a lecture to this group. Dr. DOBSON advised he read an article in TIME MAGAZINE which stated that Colonel NORTH was very much influenced by Dr. DOBSON. Colonel NORTH read Dr. DOBSON's book and this helped strengthen his marriage when he was going through some difficult times.

Dr. DOBSON advised other than the trip Colonel NORTH and his son made in August, 1986 with the Focus on the Family, he is unaware of any other trips made by Colonel NORTH with his organization. Dr. DOBSON advised he is unaware of any gratuities received by Colonel NORTH and that his organization never gave any such gratuities to Colonel NORTH. JACKSON advised to the best of his knowledge Colonel NORTH paid for the trip with his own funds. Both Dr. DOBSON and JACKSON denied having made any contributions to the Contras. Dr. DOBSON advised he would attempt to ascertain the exact form of payment by Colonel NORTH for his trip. Dr. DOBSON advised, to the best of his knowledge, the \$430 was paid by Colonel NORTH in cash. Dr. DOBSON advised he was unsure of how Colonel NORTH paid for his airfare to California.

Investigation on 7/31/87 at Arcadia, California File # LA 211-8

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/4/87

LA 211-8

Continuation of FD-302 of Dr. JAMES DOBSON, On 7/31/87, Page 2

Dr. DOBSON provided two color photographs concerning the hiking expedition which show Colonel NORTH. In addition, Dr. DOBSON provided a copy of a letter dated July 15, 1986 directed to Colonel NORTH. Also a copy of a letter dated July 17, 1986 concerning the Focus on the Family High Sierra expedition.



Letter #11

July 15, 1986

Lt. Col. Oliver North
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Lt. Col. North:

We are going to have a great time in the High Sierras. I am glad you could join us this year.

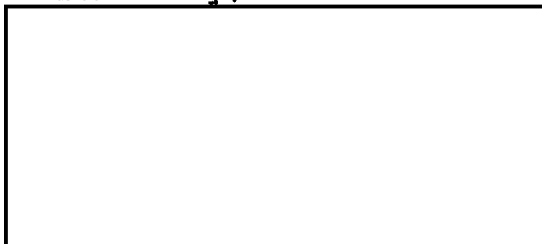
We are working hard right now taking care of all the details to make this a rewarding time for everyone. I have enclosed additional information for your review and response. Please send these response sheets back to me as soon as you can at Focus on the Family; 50 East Foothill Boulevard, Arcadia, CA 91006; (818) 445-1579 ext. 312.

We are getting great confirmation from the people we have invited. It appears the group is going to be enthusiastic and dynamic. I can't wait.

Also, Peb asked me to send everyone a copy of the first book we have published ourselves. Harold Morris is the author of this book, Twice Pardoned. We are very excited about this debut into the publishing business. In fact, after only two weeks we have over 100,000 books printed and committed for.

Harold has an incredible story to tell about his life. The message for young people is both clear and convincing. I hope you enjoy it and can read it before we all get together. Take care. I hope you are ready for an extraordinary time. Remember, run one more time around the block for Peb.

Sincerely,



b6
b7C



July 17, 1986

Dear

The opportunities to build strong bonds and lasting memories between a father and child are often difficult today in our "fast paced, modern" society. For this reason Focus on the Family would like to invite you and one (1) or two (2) of your 12 year or older children (son or daughter) to attend our 3-day Adventures in Fatherhood outdoor experience.

Could there be a better environment for this than high in the south mountains? Located up in the High Sierras, one valley south of Yosemite rests Bowler Campground. Our campsite is less than a two mile hike-in, surrounded by beautiful mountains, streams and a high mountain lake. There we will all have an opportunity to try our hand at mountain climbing, rappelling, relaxing and enjoying the good life. Within this setting we will do everything possible to build the bonds between you and your children. We hope you can come.

I would like to introduce [redacted] to you. He is an experienced mountaineer whom I have climbed with extensively. He is from Seattle and has recently joined our staff at Focus. He is our Adventures in Fatherhood director that handles all the details from our end. Please correspond with him directly. He and I are planning this and both look forward to being up there with you.

b6
b7c

The dates for this begin on Friday, August 15 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. at the trail head. It will extend through Monday, August 18. Please call [redacted] at [redacted] as soon as possible before July 25. We will need to know if you can or cannot attend. [redacted] will send follow-up material upon confirmation. The cost for this is \$250 for fathers, \$180 for each child. Also, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call him.

We have a great menu and top quality food planned for this year with plenty of cooks. I think you will be pleased. There are exciting adventures, time for devotions, group gatherings and quiet time planned along with plenty of time for dads and kids to be together.

9

1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/4/87

The below listed agent telephonically contacted [redacted]
[redacted] Focus on the Family, 50 East
Foothill Boulevard, Arcadia, California, 91006, telephone (818)
445-1579.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he was currently in the process of moving and relocating back to Seattle, Washington. [redacted] was advised the FBI was desirous of obtaining additional information regarding his relationship with Lieutenant Colonel OLIVER NORTH. And also details of the trip NORTH made with [redacted] to the High Sierras Camp Grounds in August 1986. [redacted] advised he had no information concerning the Council for National Policy (CNP) however, he does believe that Dr. JAMES DOBSON, President of, Focus on the Family and E. PEB JACKSON, Senior Vice-President, of Focus on the Family belonged to this organization. [redacted] advised he became acquainted with Colonel NORTH through PEB JACKSON who had known Colonel NORTH through the CNP. [redacted] advised he was given Colonel NORTH's name as an individual who may be interested in attending the High Sierras camping trip. [redacted] subsequently invited Colonel NORTH. [redacted] advised, to the best of his knowledge, Colonel NORTH flew to California rented a car and drove to the camp site. [redacted] advised his records indicate Colonel NORTH paid \$430 by cash which paid for himself and [redacted] [redacted] advised there was nothing unusual about this trip and Colonel NORTH was not afforded any special treatment. [redacted] advised, that at Colonel NORTH's request, he visited Washington D.C. and was afforded a tour of the White House in October, 1986. After the tour, [redacted] and [redacted] were invited to Colonel NORTH's home for dinner. [redacted] advised the handwritten notation showing \$430 received from Colonel NORTH, for the trip, was in the handwriting of his former secretary, [redacted] [redacted] advised he has no information of any gratuities received by Colonel NORTH. [redacted] advised as far as he is concerned, Colonel NORTH used his own personal funds for this trip. [redacted] advised he is unaware of any contributions made by Focus on the Family to the Contras. [redacted] advised to the best of knowledge this is the only trip Colonel NORTH has made with the Focus on the Family. [redacted] advised he would attempt to arrange interviews with Dr. DOBSON and Mr. JACKSON.

b6
b7C

Investigation on 7/28/87 at Arcadia, California File # LA 211-8

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/3/87

b6
b7C